

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Secretary, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.

Friday, July 4

Gorham Fourth of July celebration opens on the Common at 9 a.m.

Duck Race on the Androscoggin in Gorham, 10 a.m., hosted by the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce

Gorham Kiddie Parade registration, 10-10:55. Children must register to be in the parade.

Gorham Kiddie Parade, 11 a.m., starts at the Edward Fenn Elementary School

Gorham Fourth of July Parade, 2 p.m., starts at Dublin Street.

Randolph Mountain Club Fourth of July Tea, 3 p.m., Kenyon's barn on Randolph Hill Road.

Gorham fireworks display. 10 p.m.

Saturday, July 5

Randolph Public Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Firemen's Muster on the Gorham Common, 10 a.m.

Whistling contest registration at Chapel Arts, 13 Glen Road, Gorham, at 4 p.m. Contest performances start at 5 p.m. All levels are welcome to compete for the golden whistle prize.

"Songs for a Summer Evening" with Bill Minifie and Heywood Alexander. 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Rt. 2, Gorham Hill. Benefit for the Friends of the Randolph Library. Adults \$6; under 12, \$3. A benefit held by the Friends of the Randolph Library. Please buy tickets in advance at Randolph Public Library, the Randolph 4th of July Tea or call Sarah Clemmitt at 466-5572. Tickets may not be purchased at the door.

Sunday, July 6

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Sr. Monique Theriault. Organist: Arthur Wenk.

Sunday instrument open house and CD release party at Chapel Arts, 13 Glen Road, Gorham. 5 p.m. Acclaimed artist Susan Ferré, organist and harpsichordist, will demonstrate new keyboards. The CD features Ferré.

Monday, July 7

RMC Trail Crew Week 5: Crew #1: Israel Ridge Trail. Crew #2: Ledge Trail

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, July 8

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

RMC Hike. Mossy Glen Loop. Leader: Sarah Clemmitt (723-3222). Children and hikers of all ages welcome. Hike up the Groveway and across the Nepalese Bridge, then follow Glenside along the brook to make connection with Burnbrae. Following this trail, meet the Beeline to cross the brook again on the Peeko Folsom Bridge. Return via Diagonal and Bluffway to Mossy Glen. Exit via Glenside and Burnbrae, returning to Durand Road near the library. There are many

alternatives along this route, including water opportunities. Meet at Town Hall parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Wednesday, July 9

Children, come help save the Wombat from becoming Wombat Stew and meet some of the other unique Australian creatures that help save him from the Dingo! Special Drop-in Story Time for toddlers through children age 8 at the Randolph Public Library, 10-11 a.m. Children's summer programs begin this day at the library. Story Time will be conducted by special guest readers each week and will provide a combination of stories, crafts games, or outdoor activities, and will include a light snack. *Please note that these are not regular operating hours and that other library services are not available at this time.

Children will go down under in a summer reading program at the library, which explores life in Australia, "G'Day for Reading!" The program is self-directed to encourage kids to keep reading over the summer and runs through August 13. Children will receive a reading chart & bookmark for signing up and a special certificate at completion. Stop by the library any time it's open for more information.

Randolph Public Library open for regular hours 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leader: Michele Cormier (466-5841). Webster Cliffs. A moderately strenuous hike. Hike from the top of Crawford Notch past the Elephant Head and Bugle Cliff to the summit of Mt. Webster (elevation gain 2000 ft.) Descend via the Webster Cliff Trail over open ledges with great views on the AT to Route 302. We will need to spot a car. Total distance: 5.8 miles. Meet at Randolph East at 8:30 a.m. Every attempt will be made to carpool as much as possible to save gasoline. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

11th Annual Randolph Art Show opening reception. 4-7 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI: wpfeffer@ne.rr.com.

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. Free bluegrass music concert featuring the Gopher Broke Bluegrass Band. Weeks is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately 2 miles south of Lancaster.

Friday, July 11

RMC Trail Crew Day at Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge

Randolph Colloquy book discussion. 10:45 a.m. *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. Discussion leader: Julie Barrow. Randolph Public Library.

RMC Trail Crew Mid Summer Potluck Supper. 6 p.m. Stearns Lodge. Join our friendly, energetic RMC trail crew and friends for a formal potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share. FMI: Doug Mayer at dmayer@cartalk.com or 466-5395. Starting at 8 p.m. entertainment includes Calico Slim, a modern jazz trio including RMC Trails Co-Chair Dave Salisbury on bass. The trio plays jazz and bossanova standards, originals and unique modern jazz interpretations of classic tunes.

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, July 12

Ducks on the Moose Race and River Festival: Pancake Breakfast, 8-10 a.m. River Festival 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Children's duck race at 11:30 a.m. Adult duck race, 1 p.m. Food vendors, Bobo the clown, Smokey the bear, Guest Duck, children's games. \$500 first prize and 2 Red Sox tickets for the last duck. 1000 Ducks race down the Moose River. A ticket to the children's games includes a ride on the beautiful thoroughbred Arabian horse. Tickets available at Lowe's, the Randolph Library, Wonderland Book Store, RMC Fourth of July Tea. Sponsored by the Randolph Library. FMI: Nancy Penney at 466-3867.

Reception and dedication of the renovated and enlarged Town Hall, 3-5 p.m. Dedication of the Cross Memorial Meeting Room, 3:30 p.m. Refreshments.